

## STATE OF MARYLAND

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*To the Clerk of the Court of Appeals:*

I, WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the direction contained in Chapter 441 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That at the General Election held in this State on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, an Act known as Chapter 796 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection, under provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State, said Act being:

“An Act proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, title ‘Judiciary Department’, sub-title ‘Part I General Provisions’, by adding thereto one new section to be designated 13A to follow immediately after Section 13, authorizing the General Assembly to provide by law for the assignment of judges from the circuits to sit in other circuits.”

AND I DO CERTIFY, That at said election 97,995 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said Chapter 796 of the Acts of 1943, and 94,239 votes were cast against the adoption of said Act, in the State of Maryland; and a majority being cast for the adoption thereof, it was thereby ratified by the voters of the State of Maryland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed hereto my  
(Secretary of State's Seal) Official Seal, at the City of Annapolis, this  
12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM J. McWILLIAMS,

*Secretary of State.*